

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hideji Tajima

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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## Introductory Comments

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2003.

This paper amends the claims, but no additional filing fee is due.

A three month extension of time is hereby requested, and a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1394 of Haynes and Boone, LLP.

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